

LABOR PLANS CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 6TH

Plans for a labor day celebration, which organized labor here to make one of the largest celebrations ever held here, were discussed at last night's meeting of the labor council. The following transcript of proceedings was furnished by the secretary of the council:

The labor council met Monday, August 9, and drew up plans for a celebration to be held on Labor day. It was announced that a special train will be run from Wood, and the Timberworkers' union of that town will attend in a body, bringing their brass band. Other features will be a parade of 14 unions, speeches and literary exercises in the forenoon. In the afternoon sports of various kinds, and a baseball game are scheduled. The celebration will terminate with a mammoth open-air dance.

The committee in charge reports that many generous donations have been received from local business houses, with more gifts promised.

Everything Free
It is planned to have this celebration a unique one, in that everything will be free, no charge being made for any of the attractions scheduled. No exploitation or commercialism in connection with this day's festivities, will be countenanced by the labor movement, which has made comprehensive plans to effect any attempt to profit on the many hundreds of visitors expected to attend.

A circular letter being prepared for the various unions' pledges the committee to put over a big celebration, and contains the clause: "If it's official—it's free; no concessions will be granted or given endorsement by the Labor day committee."

New Organizations
It was reported to the council that the Typographical and Plumbers' unions have recently perfected organization, and will be in operation in the next few days, upon arrival of their charters.

President Resigns
C. F. Parker, president of the labor council, tendered his resignation, effective immediately. The acceptance was unanimous, and a special meeting is called for August 13 to elect a successor. Owing to important business engagements, Mr. Parker was unable to finish Monday's meeting, which was handled by E. R. Callahan, of the Painters' union.

THIEVES GET \$30,000 HAUL IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, August 10.—Three bandits early today entered Sol Bergman's jewelry store, in the heart of the downtown district, shot and seriously wounded two employees, looted the safe of jewelry and diamonds, of an estimated value of \$30,000, and escaped in an automobile.

MICKIE SAYS

DON'T GET PEEVED AT US IF THERE'S SOMETHIN' IN TH' PAPER YA DON'T LIKE. WE DON'T MAKE TH' NEWS—WE JUST PRINT IT!



OHIO HOLDING STATE PRIMARY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Ohio today voted to select candidates to compete in the 1920 election headed by Governor Cox and Senator Harding. Both Republican and Democratic parties are holding for candidates in a primary election for Governor, United States Senator, members of congress, supreme court and county offices.

MORE PAY FOR EXPRESSMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The railway labor board today handed down a decision increasing the wages of employees of the American Railway Express company \$30,000,000 a year. Eighty thousand men provided for by the \$600,000,000 railway wage are affected. The award is retroactive to May 1, 1920.

An increase amounting to 16 cents an hour, will give messengers and other train service employees an increase of \$28.40 a month. All other employees will receive an increase of \$32.64 a month.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Recommendations that express rates be increased \$30,000,000 to absorb the wage award announced at Chicago today, will be filed with the interstate commerce commission soon, it was announced today by the general counsel of the American Railway Express company.

SECTION-MAN MEETS MISHAP

Thrown from a railway "speeder" when it collided with a boulder on the track between Chiloquin and Algoma, Albert Comet, Southern Pacific section foreman at Chiloquin, suffered severe concussion of the brain and laid unconscious by the side of the track from Saturday night until late Sunday afternoon, when he was found by fellow workers, who had become alarmed by his long absence and gone in search of him. He was brought to the Warren Hunt hospital yesterday. It is reported that he is doing well and will recover.

The foreman left Chiloquin Saturday afternoon on the "speeder" for Algoma, to get the mail. On the way down the track was clear. Before he returned, however, a large boulder had rolled from the hillside on to the track. He failed to see it in the darkness and struck it at full speed. The car was tossed clear of the track by the impact and Comet landed head foremost.

PARKER RESIGNS AS LABOR COUNCIL HEAD

C. F. Parker announced today that he had tendered his resignation as president of the central labor council. The resignation was presented at last night's meeting of the council. It is expected that a successor will be named at a special meeting Friday night.

Mr. Parker was elected president of the labor council when the organization was formed last September, so he has held the office for approximately a year.

WORK STILL RUSHING ON SADDLE MOUNTAIN CO.'S MILL

H. H. Edmonds is in the city today from the Saddle Mountain Lumber company's mill at Sprague river. He reports that the rush of construction is still underway and every effort is being made to have the plant in operation by September 1.

TENNESSEE CONSIDERS SUFFRAGE RATIFICATION

NASHVILLE, Aug. 10.—A joint resolution, providing for the ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment, was introduced today in both houses of the Tennessee legislature. It went on the table until tomorrow.

CITY AND C. OF C. ASK RE-CENSUS OF POPULATION

Attempt to secure a recent re-census of Klamath Falls population was launched today by the Klamath county chamber of commerce in a telegram to the director of census at Washington. The telegram reads:

Director of Census,
Washington, D. C.
Official census as announced gives Klamath Falls 4,801. We have over 4,000 registered voters, and 1,125 children of school record.

Scores of people furnish affidavit that they were not enumerated. City directory gives names and addresses indicating over 9,000 people. Name procedure in order to receive a re-census.

KLAMATH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

E. B. Hall, President.
City of Klamath Falls,
C. K. Brandenburg,
acting mayor.

T. L. Stanley, secretary, who has been investigating the registration rolls and school records, points out that the figures given in the telegram, combined, give a population of approximately 5,300, or 500 more than allowed by the government census.

In addition, he calls attention to the fact that there are still children under school age and between the maximum school age and majority not taken account of in these figures, besides the number of non-registered voters. County Clerk De Lap estimates the percentage of voters who did not register for the primary election at 25 per cent of the masculine and 40 per cent of the feminine eligibles.

E. T. Ludden, telephone company manager, states there are more than 1,200 phones within the city limits. Company statistics, compiled from figures covering the entire nation, show that there are five individuals to each phone, and the ratio has been found to work out very accurately in comparison with actual population figures.

CROSS CONTINENT RECORD LOWERED

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Announcement was made today that a new unofficial record for the transcontinental automobile trip had been established, when a five passenger machine carrying mail from San Francisco arrived here late yesterday after a run of four days, 14 hours and 43 minutes.

GROCERY INTEREST CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Frank Rist has sold his interest in the West End Grocery to Henry Schneider, who has been in the employ of the firm for some time. The store will be owned by Mr. Schneider and Sam Francis, the latter having been associated with Mr. Rist. For the present Mr. Rist will not engage in any business, his plans being somewhat unsettled. He will, however, continue as a resident of Klamath Falls.

CARS COLLIDE

Due to his inability to bring his car to a stop A. A. Liskey had a narrow escape from a serious accident yesterday afternoon when he collided with the big tank car of the Standard Oil company at corner of Fifth and Main streets. One of the front wheels of the Liskey car was smashed and the axle and fender badly damaged. The tank car was not damaged. No one was hurt.

KLAMATH POST WILL ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Klamath post, No. 8, of the American Legion will elect officers for the coming year at the regular meeting tonight. Delegates to the Astoria convention will also report the results of the convention. All members are urged to attend the importance of tonight's meeting and attend.

HIGHWAY BOARD "BROKE" SAYS ITS CHAIRMAN

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—The state highway commission, at this morning's session announced it found itself in financial straits. Chairman Birkbeck declared to make the financial statement public until Thursday, when the commission will meet with a committee of bankers, merchants, state and city officials to discuss future work.

It was said it was likely that some road work awards would be made later this afternoon.

REDS CUT R. R. LINE TO WARSAW

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Russians have captured the town of Ciechanow, thus cutting the Warsaw-Danzig railway, according to reports from the French military mission to Warsaw, received by wireless today.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—"I am still hopeful for peace" were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the House of Commons today, with regard to the Russo-Polish crisis.

Lloyd George declared the Polish attack was unjustified in the opinion of the British government, that the Soviet government in any peace conditions is entitled to take into account the fact of attacks made by the Poles upon Russia and that those attacks were delivered despite warning of the allies to Poland. The Soviet, he declared, was entitled to demand such guarantees as would be exacted by any power against the reopening of the attacks.

PARK TANGLE STILL PENDS

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Portland citizens are ready to go ahead along progressive lines for Crater Lake as soon as the present controversy between Manager Parkhurst of the Crater Lake hotel and Director Mather of the national park bureau is settled, declares H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Portland chamber of commerce.

On the occasion of Mr. Mather's recent visit to Portland with the appropriations committee of the national house of representatives, the park director announced that he would oust Parkhurst, and declared that it would be up to the people of Portland and Oregon to see that adequate hotel facilities were maintained at Crater Lake. Development at Crater Lake as a scenic resort would virtually come to an end unless the people of Oregon provided the necessary hotel facilities, he threatened.

Following his announcement, Governor Olcott declared that he would appeal to the people of Oregon to take care of the Crater Lake situation and President Van Duzer stated that the Portland Chamber of Commerce would back such a move. In the meantime, however, Parkhurst has strenuously objected to being deprived of the management of the hotel and the matter is unsettled.

"Governor Olcott, as I understand it, has held off on the matter until Director Mather and Mr. Parkhurst could settle their controversy," said Mr. Van Duzer, "and as soon as that is done I believe the governor will take steps along progressive lines and the Portland chamber will get solidly behind any undertaking which will look towards hotel development at the park."

LOCAL COUPLE WED

John William Swartzfager and Miss Ida Kosing were married yesterday by Rev. C. F. Trimble. Both are residents of Klamath county.

PREACHER'S QUESTION QUICKLY ANSWERED

LA PORTE, Indiana, Aug. 10.—"If a bolt of lightning should strike this tent tonight, how many would be ready for it?" Rev. John Timber, an evangelist, asked a congregation of Free Methodists craning a neck at Springville, six miles north of here last night. Outside a storm was threatening. A few moments later a bolt of lightning entered the canvas top and killed two ministers on the platform, severely burned the Rev. Mr. Timber and knocked down many worshippers.

DINNER HORNS WILL SOUND

Whistles will toot for Klamath Falls tomorrow. At 10 minutes before the hour set for the membership forum of the Klamath county chamber of commerce whistles will remind members that it is time to drop their work, grab their hats and start for the White Pelican hotel where a fine 75 cent lunch will be served in the cool main diningroom. The dining room will be turned over to the members tomorrow for a real "pep" meeting. There is a real time in store and no member should miss the meeting. Be there at 12:30 prompt. The meeting will be over in just one hour. Phone your reservation to the secretary at 538 before 10 a. m. so that you will be sure to have a plate.

The "Ten o'clock" club of the chamber started out this morning to secure additional new members and reports indicate splendid results. The committee on information and statistics will hold a meeting this week to check up on the progress of their work. Calls at the chamber are becoming more numerous every day from people whose attention is being directed toward the wonderful opportunities in this section.

R. W. Tower, chairman of the fish and game committee, has called a meeting of his committee to transact some important business in connection with the preservation of the game in this district.

The treasurer reports that there are still quite a few who have not called in response to the notification that their dues are now due and payable at the First National bank.

RAMBLED RIGHT ALONG AS USUAL

A whole family of jinxes conspired yesterday afternoon to interfere with the usually smooth workings of the Warren Hunt hospital's motor equipment. It started when the ambulance, answering an emergency call, struck a bad piece of road, where street construction is underway on Pacific Terrace, and disarranged its inward workings so that it came to a standstill. Finding his first aid attempts fruitless, the driver sent in an S. O. S. by phone.

Dr. Massey answered but Jinx No. 3 rode with him and he broke an axle. Dr. Hunt took a try at it but the third jinx was right on the job and before he reached the stalled ambulance he stripped the gears on his car and came to a stop. Dr. Truax, in making the rounds of the lumber camps, had the same run of luck and his car was hors de combat when needed.

With all the big cars victims of the jinx clan, a last appeal was made to Frank Robinson, the hospital's pharmacy manager, who recently invested in a small "bug." The bug, true to type, skimmed over the road that proved a pitfall for the larger cars and, with three taxicabs hurriedly pressed into service, saved the day. The patient missed an ambulance ride but landed in the hospital safely.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Wednesday fair, westerly winds.

QUIET REIGNS AT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Calm and quiet marked the proceedings of the city council at last night's session. Mayor Struble is absent on a camping trip and C. K. Brandenburg, president of the council, acting mayor, presided over the deliberations.

The petition of property owners on High street between Sixth and Seventh, for narrower paving and sidewalks in the improvement of the block, was denied. They asked the paving be cut from 40 feet, as proposed, to 25 feet and the sidewalk from six to five feet, because of excessive cost of material.

Barn Is Condemned

The barn at the corner of Payne alley and Klamath avenue was condemned as a nuisance, on recommendation of the health board. The police judge was instructed to notify Mitchell, Stavers and Lewis of Portland, the owners, and R. E. Smith, local agent, to move the barn and clean up the premises within 15 days. Mark Howard, assistant to the fire chief, was granted a two weeks' vacation, beginning August 23.

Improvement Ordinances

Ordinances specifying the improvement of Washington street, from First street to Ewanna boulevard, and Main street, from Spring street easterly to the city limits, passed to third reading. A similar ordinance on High street, between Sixth and Seventh, passed to second reading.

The ordinance vacating a portion of Lakeview street passed to third reading. The vacation is on petition of the Klamath Development company, which asks that the portion to be vacated, about a block at the extreme northern end of Lakeview street, is rarely used as a thoroughfare.

Fines to General Fund

An ordinance providing that all fines collected for violation of city ordinances be paid into the general fund was introduced and passed to second reading. Heretofore fines have been paid into the street fund.

Anti-Gambling Amendment

The ordinance amending the existing anti-gambling regulation by adding a revocation clause to the penalty imposed upon proprietors of public places who permit gambling on their premises, passed to the second reading.

Enlarge Police Station

The police chief was instructed to have work done which will add an adjoining room on the first floor of the city hall to the present station, giving the police department two rooms where there is now one.

Will Pave Alleys

Resolutions were adopted for the paving of the alleys on either side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Resolutions were also adopted establishing the grades of Ninth street between Grant and Prospect and Washington between First street and Ewanna boulevard.

Building Permits

C. I. Reckard, private garage, Nichols addition, \$400; Beasie M. Goble, four-room house, lot 13, block 54, Second Hot Springs addition, \$600.

Permit Laid Over

Louis Robin's application for permit to build a frame house, barn and woodshed on block 5, Williams addition was laid over a week. A protest was filed against the proposed building by Dr. A. A. Soule and others of this neighborhood, asserting that it was planned to use lumber from an old barn and to use it for construction of a human habitation was an "offense against hygiene decency and humanity."

The protests asked that the building, which they claimed has been started without a permit, be stopped, the barn condemned as a nuisance and removed, and the premises where it stands thoroughly cleaned.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—Sheep steady, east mountain lambs \$9.50 and \$10; other quotations steady and unchanged.